

May 1, 2018

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in IB Docket No. 16-408

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 27, 2018, the undersigned, outside counsel to WorldVu Satellites Limited (“OneWeb”), David Carmen of The Carmen Group, advisor to OneWeb, and Henry Goldberg and Joseph Godles of Goldberg, Godles, Wiener & Wright, outside counsel to Telesat Canada (“Telesat”), spoke via telephone with Rachael Bender, legal advisor to Chairman Ajit Pai.

The meeting focused on OneWeb’s petition for reconsideration of the band-splitting rule adopted in the Commission’s Report and Order in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ The discussion tracked the parties’ prior submissions in this proceeding.² The parties stressed the need for prompt action by the Commission on OneWeb’s petition for reconsideration given that both parties are currently engaged in NGSO system development, and spectrum certainty is required to succeed in those efforts.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, or counsel to Telesat, with any questions.

¹ See Petition for Reconsideration of WorldVu Satellites Limited, IB Docket No. 16-408 (filed Jan. 17, 2018); see also *Update to Parts 2 and 25 Concerning Non-Geostationary, Fixed-Satellite Service Systems and Related Matters*, Report & Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 32 FCC Rcd 7809, 7825-26 ¶¶ 48-50 (2017).

² See, e.g., Letter from Henry Goldberg, counsel for Telesat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IB Docket No. 16-408 (Apr. 10, 2018) (explaining why the Commission should require FCC-authorized operators to coordinate their systems by utilizing well-established ITU procedures).



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Very truly yours,

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